

Randall County News

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BE A BOOSTER.

"God pity the man who doesn't talk his town up," was the significant keynote of an address given by Prof. Lauery in Canyon Sunday evening. A truer statement could no have been made, nor one that should come closer home to every resident of Canyon. Canyon is in a position now to be boosted and put on a higher plane. The Normal College is about to open and with the intellectual opportunity should come a desire for a larger and more beautiful city. We will have a larger number, and more prominent visitors this coming year than ever before in the history of the town. Let every person who may come to Canyon, feel that he is in a town of enterprise and of municipal pride. If you have any kick coming, use the surplus energy in beautifying your residence rather than pouring it out in the form of vengeance upon the town and its authorities. In other words, keep boosting for Canyon. You will feel better by having said a good word.

A real estate transfer at Canyon this week carries with it a significant meaning. A man who had sold several sections of land at \$5 an acre some years ago was in the market to buy 100 acres at \$30 per acre. His faith in Texas land had rightfully returned, but the price had somewhat sweetened during those days of mistrust.

The Lubbock exchange says: Come to Lubbock to live. We would like to offer the same suggestion as to Canyon, but come prepared to build yourself a new house, or bring one with you as a Hereford man is talking of doing. Canyon's house famine is worse than the sugar famine last week.

Some of our exchanges are still trying to make their readers believe that Judge J. C. Hunt is not elected. Well, now that is a pretty hard thing to do in view of the fact that he has been in the legislature for over a week.

It seems strange to many Canyon people that Mr. Davidson received such poor support from this city when it was greatly through his efforts that the College was located here.

The Northwest Texas Press Association will meet at Wichita Falls August 19 and 20. A great program is being prepared to entertain the editors of this section of the state.

Keep the boy off the street, but see that he has something profitable to do at home. Petty thefts as those of last Saturday soon lead to greater ones.

Mr. Poindexter spent \$15,111.71 and Mr. Colquitt has \$11,778. less than he did before the campaign. How would you like to run for governor?

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Another good rain Tuesday night.

Are you planning for the re-union?

The merchants of Canyon are everyone boosters.

A good downpour beats a street sprinkler any day.

Saturday was a good day for the merchants.

The rain of Sunday night makes things look fine.

Senator Bailey says he will be a candidate for re-election in 1912.

Great big juicy water melons are in evidence. Texas raises the best.

The College building is getting up in the air some. It is mighty fine looking.

Cut all the weeds on your place, and for shame your neighbor will follow suit.

There are 975,000 school children in Texas according to figures of State Supt. Bradley.

Look at the date on your paper. If the time has expired we should like to have you renew at once.

The neighboring towns are a little surprised to see President Cousins advertise for twenty-five new houses for Canyon. Well, to tell the truth, we could use fifty new ones. Now neighbor, what do you think of enterprising Canyon?

Gov. Campbell is nearly on a basis with Theodore Roosevelt when it comes to writing messages.

Superintendent Redus and Principal Price of the public school are planning on a great year.

We ought to be having some baseball games. Why not get the team together and show our neighboring towns how the national game is played?

Amarillo will have a hotly contested election on the 20th to decide the local option issue. Both sides are confident, but it looks as if the prohibitionists have the better of their opponents.

Keep in mind the fact that the re-union commences here next Tuesday and will continue until Thursday. It is a duty of every citizen to see that this re-union is a greater success than ever before.

TEXAS BEST OF ALL.

Since I returned from my eastern trip, I thought I would drive around the country to compare our crops, lands and country with those I had seen in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and the states through which had passed.

Well I am more and more convinced that our Panhandle land will in a few years go to the front and make the best agricultural section in the United States. What is needed here is a farmer on every 160 acres, as they have too much acreage and put in more crops than they can handle. I observed on my drives around Umbarger that every piece of land well plowed and cultivated had fine crops. So many of our farmers think that because it doesn't rain for a week or more, it is not necessary to work in the fields. My observation is that all the farmers who keep stirring the land thus keep the moisture in by this working and mulching, and when the rains come the crops grow wonderfully. I am convinced that this country will harvest a greater crop this fall than ever before.

Our prairies are in better condition than I have ever seen at this time of the year. Cattle are as fat as they can be and we will have plenty of winter pasture. Our settlers around Umbarger all feel happy and very much encouraged. During the past week we had several good rains and the soil is in the very best condition for fall plowing and getting ready for sowing wheat.

I. MANTZ.

A WONDERFUL WOMAN.

[From Pittsburg (Pa.) Leader.]

There was nothing to startle the world in the brief item of news that came out of Brookline, Mass., yesterday announcing that Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, Founder and Leader of the Christian Science denomination, was quietly observing the eighty-ninth anniversary of her birth, surrounded by a few friends at her modest home.

The item itself was characteristic of the subject. Probably Mrs. Eddy herself would have preferred that nothing at all be said about it.

But there is a great deal in the plain fact that this remarkable woman is now rounding out her ninetyeth year, of which the people everywhere may well take note.

Seldom do we have presented a subject more replete with valuable suggestion, ennobling inspiration, or general uplift.

Mrs. Eddy stands among the foremost women of her time and generation. Whether or not we subscribe to the doctrines which she has founded and maintained, we cannot take from the credit which rightfully accrues through her position as one of the world's workers, as one who has been

devoted to the welfare of others, who has all but given her life to the cause of humanity.

Mrs. Eddy's life has been one of constant effort for her fellow beings. She has had no selfish aims to accomplish, no unworthy aims to attain, no ulterior motives to shield with the cloak of religion.

Mrs. Eddy is a staunch advocate of prayer. She believes in the efficacy of prayer, and upon this belief the religion she has founded leans more strongly than anything else.

From a handful of original supporters Mrs. Eddy increased the number until the Christian Scientists are now a power in the religious world.

They met with many rebuffs. Critics were not sparing of the tender-hearted woman's feelings and who can tell the pain she must have felt when the sharp thrusts of the public lance often reached their mark?

But she was resolute and undaunted. She was firmly founded in her belief, and she heeded not what her detractors said of her or of her ideas.

Mrs. Eddy will not be classed as "great" in the same manner as other women of her time. She has not filled the public mind

with those things that are of earth earthly.

Her's is a greatness of love, of heart, of mind, of faith, of all the higher elements that are too often crushed beneath the overpowering weight of mundane things.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom, has taken from our Ladies Prayer Circle No. 1, one of our most consecrated and instructive members, Mrs. D. M. Hawthorne.

Resolved, that we extend to Bro. Hawthorne our deepest sympathy and tenderest love in this sad hour of bereavement, and point him to Jesus, who is burden bearer and comforter in time of need.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved home and that a copy be placed on the minutes of the circle.

MRS. B. T. JOHNSON,
MRS. C. T. WORD,
MRS. T. C. THOMPSON.

Sacred Concert.

The following program will be given Sunday evening at the

Presbyterian church, beginning at 8:30 o'clock:

1. Prelude—Miss Lola Word.
2. Song—Congregation.
3. Song—Congregation.
4. Scripture reading and prayer.
5. Song.
6. Vocal Trio—Misses Donald, Ditto, Eakman.
7. Violin Solo—Felicia Cleveland.
8. Quartette.
9. Talk by Pastor.
10. Reading—Dorothy Burrow.
11. Piano Duett—Mrs. and Miss Ingham.
12. Vocal Duett—Misses Donald and Eakman.
13. Offertory.
14. Song.
15. Benediction.

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